

## AMENDMENTS

### In the Specification

[0002] This application claims to priority PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/US04/38808, filed 19 November 2004, which claims ~~provisional~~ priority to United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/523,637, filed 20 November 2003, incorporated herein by reference.

If it would be of assistance in resolving any issues in this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicant's attorney Robert W. Strozier at 713.977.7000

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Respectfully submitted,

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